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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JUNE 18TH.

By a vote of twenty-one to thirty-five the Senate yesterday decided against discharging the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of a resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for the election of Senators by popular vote.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the member of the House of Commons from Galway, who fought in the Boer war, was arrested yesterday as he passed through England.

He was imprisoned on the charge of high treason. Bail was refused.

The Senate yesterday agreed to a final vote on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments on June 18. Senator Fairbanks made a speech in favor of the Panama route and in defense of the commission.

State Auditor Coulter estimates that it will require two months to make certification of the counties, cities, towns and taxing districts as directed by the Court of Appeals decision.

Representative Irwin introduced in the House a bill authorizing the transportation of distilled spirits to general bonded warehouses and the removal thereof.

The routine work of the Senate will be finished by the House next week with the passage of the Regent Duffell bill and the House will then be ready for a quorum.

F. H. Thorpe, president of the United States Export Association, yesterday in testifying before the Senate Commerce Committee, acknowledged that he had been paid by the Cuban Government Treasury for advocating a Cuban reciprocity bill. He also acknowledged that Mr. Havemann, of the Sugar Trust, had contributed \$250 toward the same object.

The funds he said, were used in advertising literature. Mr. Thorpe's acknowledgment created a sensation and is regarded both as a great victory for the best sugar men and a severe defeat for Senator Aldrich, the Republican Senate leader.

Senator Quay and the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention yesterday at Harrisburg, securing the nomination of his candidate for Governor, Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, and bringing about his own unanimous election as State chairman by a suspension of the rules.

The one hundredth anniversary of the West Point Military Academy was celebrated yesterday. President Roosevelt attended and delivered an address. A notable incident of the day was calling Col. Calvin P. Tamm and the presentation to him by President Roosevelt of the congressional medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in being the first soldier to scale the walls at Bunker.

The House yesterday by a decisive majority killed the Currier Pacific Cable bill, which provided for the construction of the cable by the Government. A letter was read from John W. Mackay, of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, guaranteeing the laying of an all-American cable from San Francisco to Manila. He said the first section would be in operation by December, 1902, and the bill lay in 1901.

All nations, except Great Britain and Japan, have agreed to the proposition of the United States to scale down the boxer indemnity claims. A more serious question, and one to which no nation has yet agreed with the United States, is that on account of the depreciation in the value of silver, and the consequent advance in exchange, the indemnity should be paid in silver at the value at the time of the signing of the treaty.

THE WEATHER WEAKENS. You feel fogged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These systems indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart untiring activity to the liver. This medicine will do it; it is tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Frazier, Proprietor, Grand View Hotel, Chevy Chase, writes: "I have used Herber's for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." Sent A. M. Hughes.

JUNE 14.

The hearing of evidence by the Senate Committee on the Philippines were Mark M. Evans, late of the Thirtieth-second volunteer infantry, and Edward J. Norton, late of the Eighteenth United States infantry, and both testified to the administering of the water cure and the burning of villages.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional district yesterday formally declared Ollie M. James the nominee for Congress. The action was taken by way of making certain the legality of the recent nomination in the First district primary, which was not held under the State election law.

A fast mail train and an accommodation train collided, near Summit, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Four trainmen were killed and fifteen persons were injured.

Mr. Josh Griffith, of Owensboro, has informed friends at Frankfort that he will shortly announce his candidacy for State Treasurer.

A REAL FRIEND. "I suffered from indigestion for two years," says W. T. Stewart of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kobi. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and now my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kobi. Don't try to cure stomach trouble by doing that only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kobi enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid." A. M. Hughes.

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S. P. Harris, representing the New Donnell Oil and Gas Company, passed through here last week. When asked concerning the report that oil had been struck in large quantities on Beaver, he smiled and said, in the language of Col. Davidson, "fishers have been struck and sweet Beaver is destined to become a great oil field; in fact, is one now."

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA - HONEY.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country produce and live stock.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Math's brand three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Children's services at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Millinery, hosiery and all summer goods at cost. G. V. Meek.

G. W. Castle's residence is very attractive in its new dress of paint.

Hammons at post at Conley's, in order to close out the line entirely.

A very large crowd was here today to attend the Buckskin Hill show.

There will be preaching at Buchanan Chapel, the fifth Sunday in June, by Rev. A. H. Miller.

Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed on everything you buy at Chambers & Co's grocery store.

Come and see our line of huggies and harnesses. We can save you money. Louisa Furniture Co.

Little Jack Thomas, son of J. C., is improving in health under the treatment being taken at Cincinnati.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

If you intend to buy a new buggy and set of harness it will pay you to see the Louisa Furniture Company's line.

Mrs. B. P. Cassady entertained Wednesday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Brown, Buchanan and Cassady, of Eden.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Andrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Strawberry" and "The Crisis" at \$1.25 each.

We have a new line of Sewing Machines and Bicycles. They are cheap, come and examine them. Louisa Furniture Company.

You will find some of the best quality of genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros. at prices less than you can buy them in the city.

A choice line of slippers for ladies and children will arrive today or tomorrow for D. Brown & Co. The latest styles and several grades.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Hatcher is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

Call and see Chambers & Co's, fancy groceries. Nothing but pure fresh goods kept. Everything kept in first-class style. Prices are as low as anywhere.

The contract will be let soon for building the pass from Lock No. 1 to the Ohio River. It is not yet known whether the dam above Louisville will be constructed this year.

Conductor Meyers is off duty taking a rest, and F. W. Blum is running the passenger train. It is the first time the latter has been on duty since the wreck in March.

The Louisa base ball team met its first defeat Wednesday when they crossed bats with the Inez team on the home ground. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of Inez.

Mrs. T. S. McClure's state of health is considerably worse and it is thought she can live but a short time. Her husband was here Tuesday on his way to Cincinnati, where Mrs. McClure has been for several months.

Dr. J. M. Holand, who preached the Haeberlebaum sermon for the Morris Harvey College at Harboursville, W. Va., was accorded a flattering reception there. He was formerly President of that institution.

Rev. F. F. Shannon, a Louisa boy who is now stationed at Sutton, W. Va., preached two excellent sermons at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday to large congregations. He spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. G. Shannon is very sick and her husband has been sent for. He is in the hospital at Portsmouth. It will be remembered that he had the misfortune to have a portion of one foot cut off by a train about two weeks ago.

E. W. Shaw

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RAILROAD NEWS.

C. & O. and N. & W. Are Both Pushing Matters Along.

The work of securing rights of way is now in very active progress in the Big Sandy valley. Both the C. & O. and N. & W. are closing up these matters as rapidly as possible in order that the work of construction may be started right away.

Some N. & W. officials were here a few days ago on their way to see some parties who own land over which they desire to secure right of way.

The N. & W. line will be a first-class piece of railroad work. The maximum curve will be six degrees and there will be but two of these between Naughton and Kenova. The grade will be that of the river, about a foot to the mile. As the heaviest traffic will be down the valley, this is only an advantage.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Articles consolidating the Big Sandy Railway Company of Virginia and the Big Sandy Railway Company of Kentucky were filed in the offices of the State Railroad Commission and Secretary of State today. The consolidated corporation has \$100,000 capital stock, and will build and operate a line of road from the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Whitehouse, Johnson county, through the counties of Johnson, Floyd and Pike, into Virginia. The chief offices of the company will be located at Ashland.

Palmito, Ky., June 13.—In a conference of Chesapeake and Ohio officials held yesterday at Whitehouse it was agreed that work on the road should commence July 1. The railroad authorities wanted the work begun earlier, but the contractors were not in position to do so. The question as to whether the road would be located on the eastern or western side of the river has been a very lively one between residents of the two sides. It was settled yesterday by locating the road on the western side from Buffalo up to the breaks.

The C. & O. line will cross the river at Buffalo Shoals, two miles below Palmito, and continue on the way west side of the river all the way to the breaks. The great volumes of freight business is on that side of the river, and this probably influenced the decision to some extent. This route puts the road through Palmito (or near the limits), and through Pikeville, but on the opposite side of the river from Prestonsburg.

An injunction suit against the C. & O. is to be tried at this time this week before Judge A. J. Ansel. It is an action by the Seaboard Airline to prevent the C. & O. from building through the breaks.

The work of construction is expected to begin in earnest about July 1st. The line will be divided into residential of ten miles length. The one from Whitehouse to Palmito will be in charge of engineer L. H. Allen. Mr. Hunter and George Mason will have charge of two of the others above there.

Morris Harvey College.

This College is the property of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and is located at Harboursville, W. Va. After an absence of six years, I was called there, by the President and faculty, to preach the Bazaar-Increase sermon on June 8th, 1902. During these six years, many changes have taken place—changes in the population, in the faculty, in the Board of Trustees, in the appearance of the buildings and grounds, and all these changes have been for the betterment of the school.

The present Board of Trustees and the patrons of the college are to be congratulated in securing and retaining a man so well qualified as President B. W. Shaw, A. M., to preside over the school, and he is to be congratulated in having a Board of Trustees, who give him all the authority and prerogative which belong to the office of President—especially those prerogatives that were withheld from some of his predecessors.

Everything I saw and heard indicated thorough instruction on the part of the faculty and solid advancement on the part of the students. The faculty, announced for another year, are teachers of experience and ability. With such advantages the college ought to be filled with students next session.

The recent Commencement was an interesting and enjoyable occasion. The pleasure of meeting old friends and forming new acquaintances, the kindness shown me, and the expression of appreciation of the services rendered on this occasion, as well as in the days gone by, can never be forgotten. I was gratified to meet some sixteen members of the Conference, showing an increasing interest in the College among the preachers.

There were six graduates in the different departments of the school. J. M. Holand.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. H. C. Corns and Miss Reba Lackey.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. Harry Corns, of Ironton, and Miss Reba Lackey, of this place, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Lackey, in lower Louisa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Ironton.

It was a very pretty wedding and the first evening affair of the kind that has occurred at a Louisa home for a long time, thus lending additional interest.

8:30 p. m. was the hour fixed for the ceremony. Before that time arrived the sixty guests had gathered at the residence, and when the strains of the wedding march first sounded all were in the spacious parlor awaiting the enactment of the beautiful drama.

At the proper hour Rev. Hampton entered the room, gowning in the robes of his church. Following him came the bridal couple. Advancing to the opposite side of the room, where stood the minister, they pledged their troth to each other through a beautiful ceremony in which the wedding ring played its pretty part. The ceremony used was quite lengthy, and was delivered with unusual impressiveness.

Miss Heloise Thomas, a young cousin of the bride, presided at the piano, playing the Mendelssohn wedding march with skill and expression.

The bride wore an elegant white costume and carried roses and lilies.

Congratulations occupied several minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony. The guests were then directed to the tables, where a seat for each guest was indicated by a card at the plate bearing the name.

Any attempt that we might make at a description of the feast that followed would fail to do it justice. We shall simply say that it was a rare assortment of the best things to eat, prepared in the most delicious manner and served in excellent taste, in several courses. Those who know of the skill and grace of Mrs. Lackey in these matters would expect nothing short of all this in such an affair at her home.

At the bride's table sat the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corns, Misses the Thomas, Charlotte Freese, Stella Conley, Mattie Wallace, Emma Northrup, and Messrs. Frank Hammond, Walter Corns, J. B. Corns, M. J. Webb and D. A. Watt.

The cutting of the bride's cake was attended with the usual amount of interest. Miss Heloise Thomas drew the coveted slice that contained the ring—and it does look like there is something in the superstition popularly attaching to this matter. The lucky slice containing the ring fell to the lot of Miss Emma Northrup.

It was near midnight before the first guest departed. It was a happy occasion and all entered heartily into this spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Corns remained here until Saturday afternoon, when they went to Ironton to remain over Sunday. They are now at Catlettsburg, where they will have rooms throughout the summer and fall. Mr. Corns being employed there in the U. S. Engineer's office.

The bride is an amiable and most excellent young lady, popular with everybody. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, and a dainty one she has been. Mr. Corns is fortunate in his selection of a wife, as she will certainly prove to be a helpmeet and blessing to him.

Mr. Corns is a son of Mr. John M. Corns, of Ironton. He has been in the service of the U. S. Engineer's department on Big Sandy river during the past few years and has proven himself to be an industrious, worthy and competent young gentleman. He has numerous friends along the river, and all wish him and his bride the best wishes of a long life.

The presents to the bride were rich and numerous, consisting chiefly of cut glass and silver. A check for \$50 from Mr. H. E. Thomas, uncle of the bride, was one of the most acceptable gifts.

The guests from other places were Miss Dora Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Corns and three sons of Ironton; Mrs. J. H. McConnell and son of Catlettsburg.

W. C. T. U.

Grayson, June, 17th, 1902.

The 4th Annual W. C. T. U. 9th District Convention will hold the opening session in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, June 21st, at 2:30 p. m. in the M. E. Church, South. All are invited to attend. An interesting program has been prepared for the 21st, 22nd and 23rd and is in the hands of the press. Those interested with the great work of temperance will receive inspiration from the work of these workers in the cause. Come, come all.

D. L. OVERTON, Cor. Sec. 9th Dist.

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RAIDED STILLS.

Hazardous and Exciting Experiences of Revenue Officers With Moonshiners.

Deputy Revenue Collector L. T. McClure, of Louisa, arrived home Monday evening from Morgan county, where he had engaged in a successful raid on illicit distilleries capturing three moonshiners and destroying two stills, together with 1100 gallons of beer.

All this was not accomplished as easily as the bare statement might indicate. The raid was unusually full of danger and excitement and it is remarkable that the officers captured the parties or escaped with their lives.

With Mr. McClure was Deputy U. S. Marshal A. B. Patrick, Sam Risher, and Floyd and Green Patrick. The location of the stills was on White Oak creek, in Morgan county, in a neighborhood said to be one of the most dangerous in the mountains for revenue officers to visit. Seven or eight years ago Col. Gates, a brave U. S. Marshal, attempted a raid there with a posse of ten men. They were met by 25 moonshiners and barely escaped with their lives. Several of the posse discovered bullet holes in their hats and clothing when they got far enough away to gather themselves together and make an examination, since that they had not been disturbed in their illicit business until last Saturday morning, when Terry Horton, W. S. Mannin and Mat Whit were caught in the act and landed in jail at West Liberty.

On Friday night the five men named above started for the notorious neighborhood, arriving there shortly before midnight. When a short distance from Burton's house they dismounted, and the two officers and one other man went to look for the still. They found it, and an examination showed that the "beer" on hand was just in condition for running through the still, and the officers agreed in the opinion that the operators would make the "run" the next day. So McClure left the other two men to guard the still while he went back after the two who had remained with the horses.

